

4. *Number of Patients Treated.*—The number of beds available for in-patients was 4,326 as against 4,146 in the previous year. The total number of new in-patients treated in the various Hospitals and Dispensaries was 103,765 compared with 97,040 during the year 1945. There was a slight fall in the number of out-patients treated during the year, the number being 6,543,637 as against 6,986,763 in the previous year.

The total number of parturition cases was 46,705 as against 42,495 in the year 1945. Of these 21,810 (20,813) were conducted inside institutions.

5. *Finance.*—The expenditure on the medical service was Rs. 36,51,984 (Rs. 29,36,483). The contributions from the Local Bodies amounted to Rs. 4,76,300 as against Rs. 3,84,300 during the previous year. The hospital receipts amounted to Rs. 2,52,000 compared to Rs. 2,37,000 in the year 1945.

6. *Donation.*—Philanthropic people are coming forward with handsome donations for affording medical relief. A sum of Rs. 4,17,125 was received during the year.

7. *New Buildings.*—The construction of several new buildings and additions to existing ones were under progress.

8. *Important Measures Sanctioned.*—All the twenty-two schemes under post-war development were considered and orders have been issued on all of them. The scale of pay of Medical Officers has been revised with effect from 1st January 1947.

In connection with the Famine Relief Work, special attention was bestowed to medical relief in the districts of Tumkur, Kolar and Chitaldrug Districts. Ambulances were purchased at a cost of Rs. 48, famine relief work in the affected areas and for supply major institutions. Medicines and tinned food materials obtained from the Government of India and large quantities of these necessary articles were distributed to the areas where need for the same was felt.

9. *Board of Visitors.*—The Boards of Visitors of several medical institutions paid visits to the institutions made suggestions for their improvement which were effect to as far as possible.

10. *Distinguished Visitors.*—Several distinguished visitors visited various medical institutions during the year expressed their appreciation.

11. *Stock-taking.*—The annual stock-taking in medical institutions was conducted during the year.

12. *General.*—The work of the department continues to be satisfactory. The dearth of qualified medical personnel is the way of further expansion of medical facilities in rural areas. It is reported that all the sanctioned institutions could be opened for want of qualified medical men. The Senior Medical Officer and the Chief Medical Officer are requested to examine the position and submit suitable proposals for remedying the same.

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FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

Sanctions the Revision of Scales of Pay of the Steno-typists and Typists of the Several Departments.

READ—

Government Order No. FL. 2010-70—S. & A. 25-47-6, dated 21st September 1947, sanctioning revision of scales of pay of the Non-gazetted employees in the several Departments of Government.

2. Government Order No. FL. 2682-2741—S. & A. 25-47-20, dated the 14th October 1947, issuing further instructions in the matter of fixing the initial pay in the revised grades.

ORDER No. FL. 3966-4035—S. & A. 25-47-45, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 16TH JANUARY 1948.

In the Government Order of 21st September 1947 read above, it was directed that "In the case of Steno-typists and Typists, the Heads of Departments will examine the needs of their Departments and fix up with the approval of Government the number of Steno-typists actually required for attending to dictations or reporting. The Steno-typists whose number is thus limited will draw a grade pay of Rs. 75—5—150 provided they are qualified in Senior Typewriting and Senior Shorthand. Those who have passed Proficiency Examination in Shorthand may be given the grade pay of Rs. 100—10—200. In all other cases where the Steno-typists and Typists are merely required to attend to typing work, they will draw the grade pay of clerks, viz., I Division if they are graduates, and II Division if they are S.S.L.C.'s. The existing scales of allowances fixed for Typists and Steno-typists according to their qualifications will continue, except in the case of Stenographers of the Special Branch of the Police Department where the allowance has been enhanced to Rs. 30 per mensem."

On further consideration, the question of revision of scales of pay of Steno-typists and Typists has been re-examined and it is seen that the existing system of allocating the Typists and Steno-typists in the clerical cadre and granting them allowances is not workable as the promotions to higher grades in the clerical cadre would require general academic qualifications and the experience in the clerical line, passing of Departmental Examinations also. In order to remove the present anomaly, Government consider that there should be separate cadres for Typists and Steno-typists and they are pleased to issue the following orders in modification of the previous orders:—

The Steno-typists and Typists in all Departments will be classed into two grades as under:—

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| (1) Rs. 75—5—100—10—150/E. B. 10—200 | ... | I Grade |
| (2) Rs. 45—3—60—4—100 | ... | II Grade |

The general educational qualification for recruitment for both the grades will be a pass in S.S.L.C. In addition, the following minimum technical qualifications are prescribed:—

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| I Grade | ... | Senior Typewriting and Senior Shorthand. |
| II Grade | ... | Junior Typewriting and Junior Shorthand |
| Or | | |
| Senior Typewriting. | | |

The promotion from II Grade to I Grade will be according to seniority, provided the official has qualified himself in Senior Typewriting and Senior Shorthand. A certain number of vacancies in the I Grade may also be reserved for direct recruitment. The Efficiency Bar in the I Grade will operate in the case of those who are not qualified in Proficiency in Shorthand. Those who are qualified in Proficiency in Shorthand in addition to Senior Typewriting may be started on Rs. 100 in the I Grade.

The revised grades will be given effect to from 1st January 1947 and the Government Order of 14th October 1947 will be applicable in the fixation of pay into the new grades. With the introduction of these new grades, the existing system of allowances for Typists and Steno-typists in all Departments will cease with effect from the date of the present order. But in cases where by allocation of the incumbents into revised grades according to Government Order of 14th October 1947 the benefit derived over the pay in the existing scale on 1st January 1947 is less than the Typist or Steno-typist allowance now drawn, the difference may be treated as absorbable personal allowance to be absorbed in future increments or promotions.

The Heads of Departments are requested to submit within a fortnight the proposition and allocation statements of Steno-typists and Typists of their Departments keeping the number in the I Grade to the minimum extent with reference to the need for purposes of dictation or reporting and taking into account the need for promotions from II Grade. As far as possible, posts in I Grade need not be created in minor Departments where there will be no need for the services of Steno-typists for purposes of dictation. While submitting the proposition and allocation statements, the Heads of Departments should clearly explain the need for the number proposed in the I Grade and submit proposals for the number of vacancies to be reserved in that grade for direct recruitment. The statements with the covering letter addressed to the Secretary in the Administrative Department should be sent through the Comptroller who will forward them with his certificate of verification and remarks. In order to avoid hardship to officials, no room should be given for delay and the time-limit prescribed should be strictly observed.

M. SHAMANNA,
*Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.*

RAILWAY SECRETARIAT

Sanctions the further Revision of Scales of Pay of the Non-gazetted Establishment of the Mysore at Railway.

READ—

Government Order No. 2484-2569—C. B. 178-46-1, dated the 21st November 1946, constituting a Committee to examine the adequacy or otherwise of the existing scales of pay of the Subordinate executive and Ministerial (Non-gazetted) and inferior services Establishments in the several Departments of Government.

2. Report dated the 5th July 1947 of the above Committee recommending revision of scales of pay of the Non-gazetted Establishment of the several Departments of Government.

3. Government Order No. R. S. 739-41—Ry. F. 108, E. 47-48, dated the 4th September 1947, sanctioning a revision of the scales of pay of the Non-gazetted Establishment of the Mysore State Railway.

ORDER No. R.S. 2149-51—Ry. F. 108 E. OF 47-48, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 16TH JANUARY 1948.

In supersession of all previous orders on the subject, Government are pleased to sanction the Revision of the Scales of Pay of the Non-gazetted staff of the Railway Department as indicated in the Annexure.